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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 1-21-52

WEATHER The week was unseasonably mild, with moderate rains over the northeast and central portions of the state, and only light showers over the southeastern and western portions of the state.

CROPS Some corn was husked during the past week. Marketing of soft corn continues. There were a few reports of further spoilage of corn in the field as well as in poorly ventilated cribs. Corn is discounted considerably in price due to the high moisture content and damage. Stocks of corn are low and there is considerable apprehension as to the available supply for feeding next summer.

A number of reports stated that wheat had started to green up due to the higher temperatures of the past two weeks. The present cold wave should check further growth which is desirable at this time. Generally, the surface moisture supply on wheat fields is ample throughout the state, but continued cold weather that will prevent further growth until spring is desirable.

A few counties report an ample supply of oats for seed while other counties are somewhat concerned and are testing oats for germination. The short stocks of corn may increase the seeding of oats and barley for early summer feed.

Stocks of potatoes are only 39% as large as a year ago and only about half of the average on hand January 1. Shipments to January 18 totaled 2,650 cars as compared with 4,503 cars the same date a year ago. Stocks are 40% lower for the United States than a year ago.

LIVESTOCK The recent cold wave was rather severe on cattle on the range. Most of the range was open during the past week or two, enabling the ranchers to conserve their stacked hay supply. Cattle on feed were 16% larger than the number on feed a year ago. Shipments of stocker and feeder cattle to country points July to December inclusive were 23% above that of the same period a year earlier.

On January 1 feeder's intentions were to market 14% of the cattle on feed in January, 21% in February, 17% in March and the balance later. Cattle on feed in the Corn Belt States were up 6% on January 1 and the United States numbers were up 11% above that of a year ago. For the three states, Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois, 2,029,000 cattle were on feed and feeders intend to market 36% of their cattle during the first quarter of the year.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 21, 1952

Eastern Division

Grand Island	0
Lincoln	.05
Norfolk	.45
Omaha	.18
Sioux City	.30

Central Division

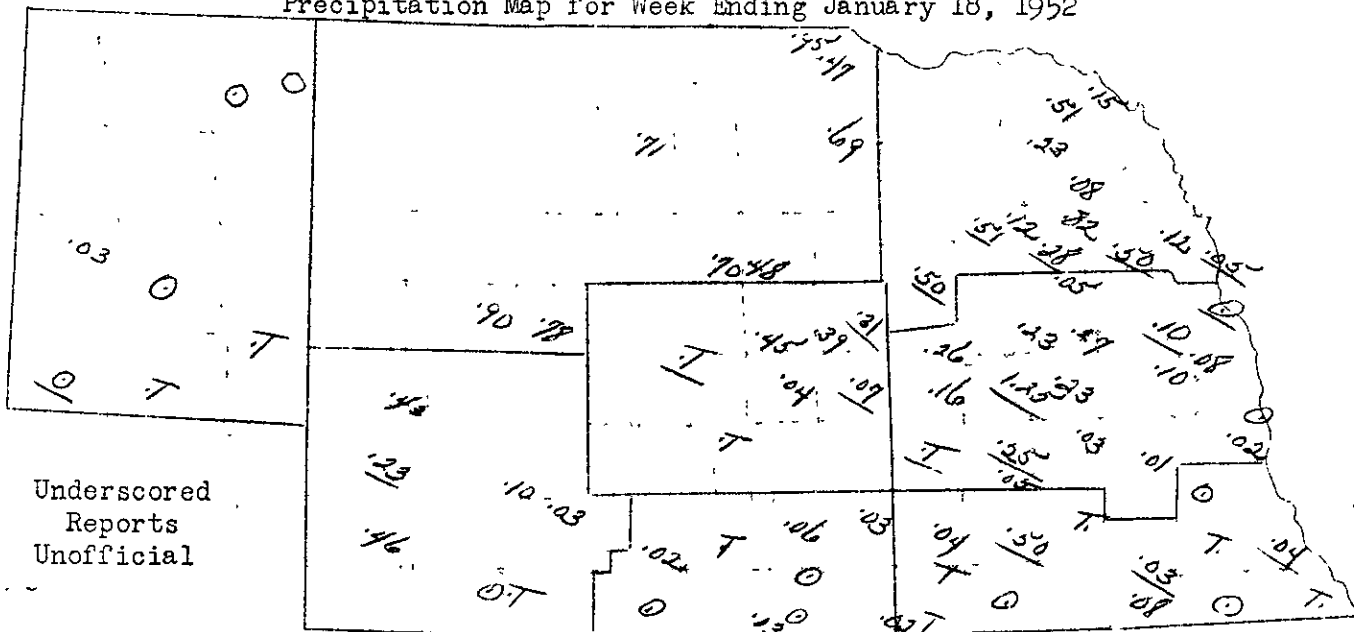
Burwell	.32
Lexington	.04
North Platte	.33
Valentine	.18

Western Division

Chadron	0
Imperial	.08
Scottsbluff	.11
Sidney	.04

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# Precipitation Map for Week Ending January 18, 1952



## HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURES (for 24 hours ending in a.m.)

		Jan. 15th		16th		17th		18th		19th		20th		21st	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	44	21	49	28	58	20	43	23	42	23	43	12	41	28
	Scottsbluff	44	18	56	19	62	31	44	23	45	30	40	13	40	18
	Sidney	43	20	56	22	59	30	42	23	52	31	41	17	37	18
N-C	Burwell	--	--	47	21	50	19	43	21	47	32	40	11	27	24
	Valentine	38	16	40	25	39	8	40	14	34	26	35	3	28	23
NE	Norfolk	41	21	37	22	35	14	41	20	43	33	37	6	24	18
	Sioux City	21	19	32	24	36	14	38	17	41	31	35	5	26	18
CEN.	Grand Island	51	24	52	25	52	27	47	28	48	34	46	15	30	25
	Lexington	48	18	57	19	52	24	47	18	51	32	47	15	38	23
E-C	Lincoln	55	30	50	32	41	30	41	29	45	38	50	13	28	26
	Omaha	55	28	41	32	46	30	39	26	42	36	42	12	30	24
SW	Imperial	45	20	51	20	--	24	45	25	49	30	44	22	41	18
	North Platte	45	23	52	22	55	26	45	23	48	32	45	19	35	25

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